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**Washington, DC 20515**

October 30, 2018

The Honorable Ken Paxton  
Office of the Texas Attorney General  
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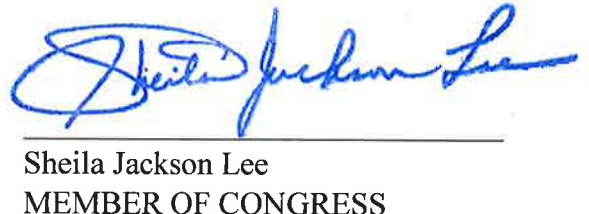
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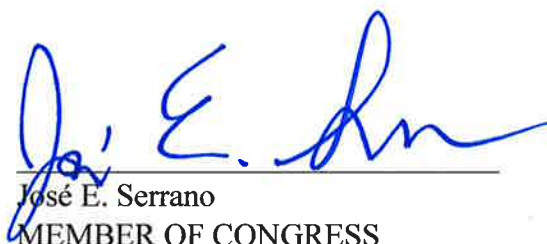
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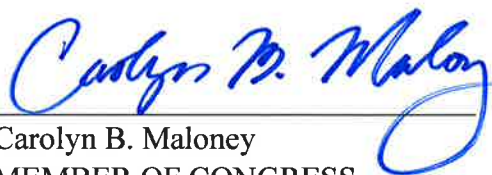
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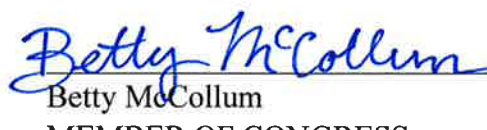
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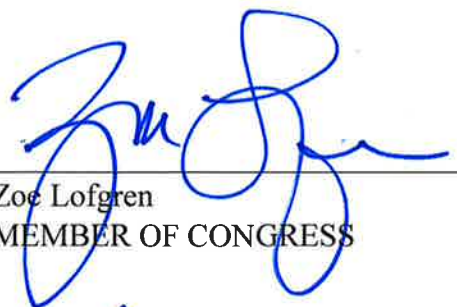
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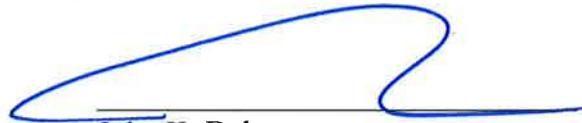
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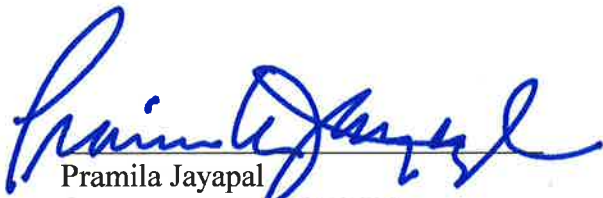
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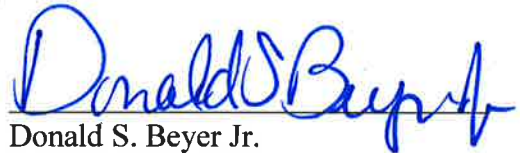
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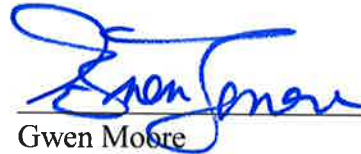
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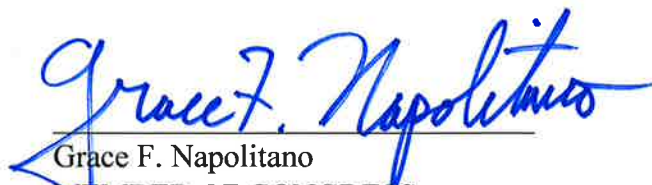
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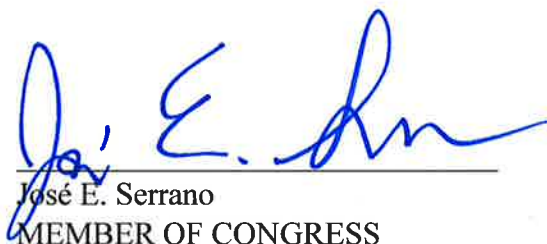
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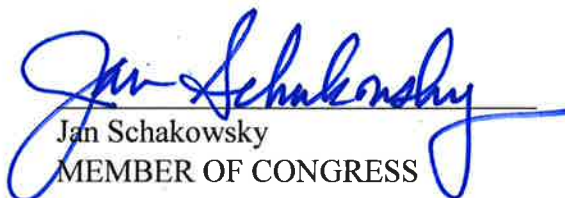
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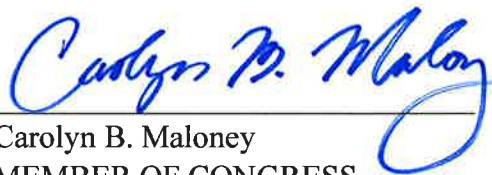
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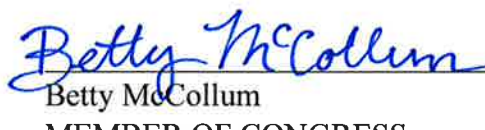
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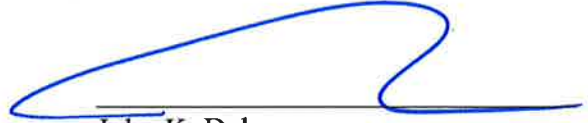


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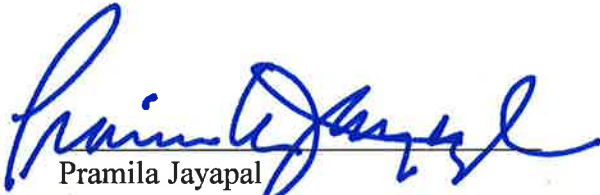




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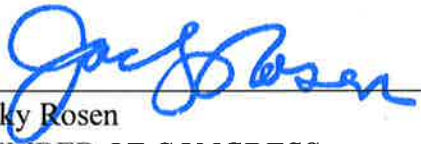
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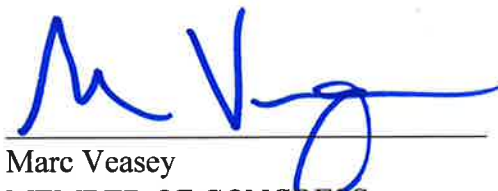
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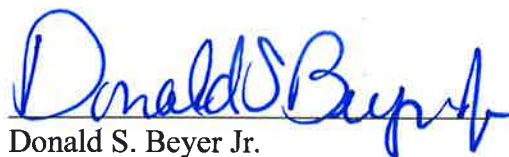
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Office of the Alabama Attorney General  
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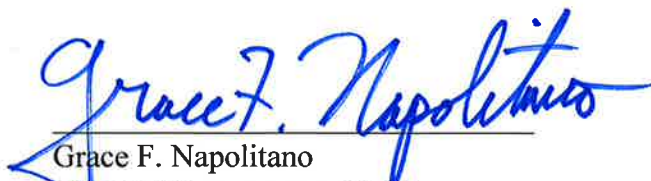
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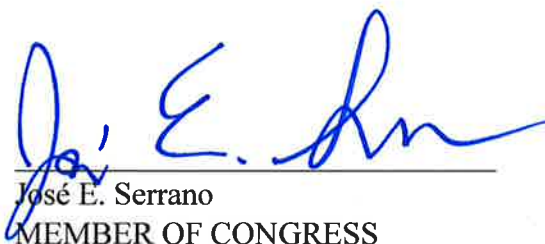
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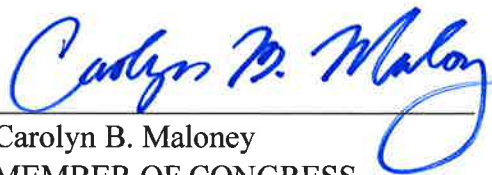
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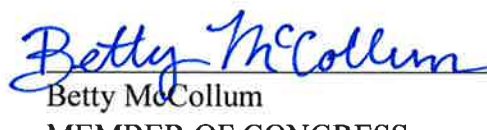
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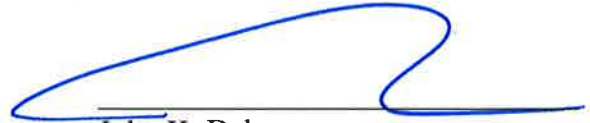
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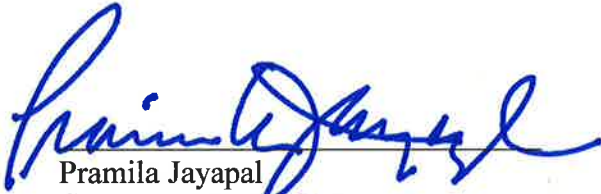
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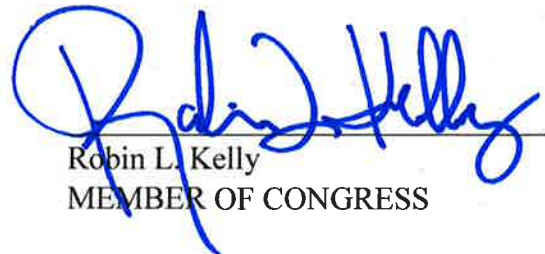
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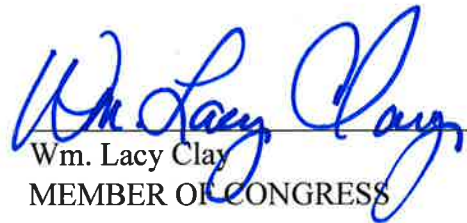
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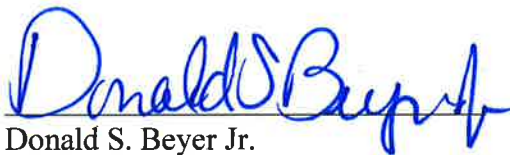
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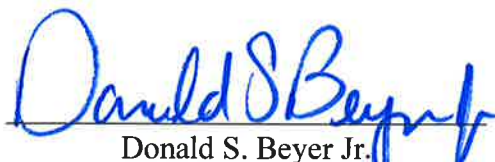
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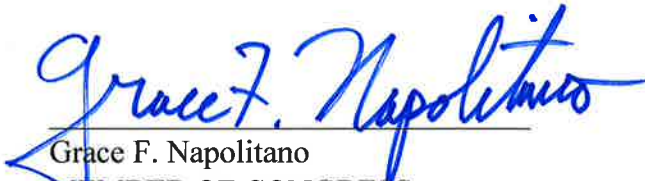
  
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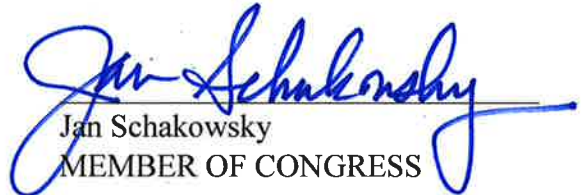
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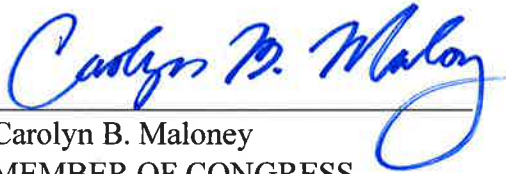
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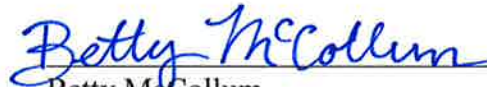
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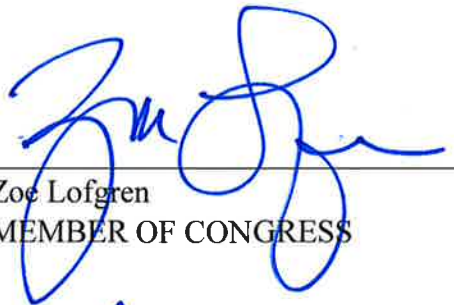
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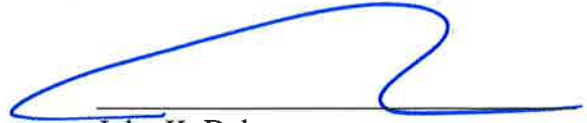


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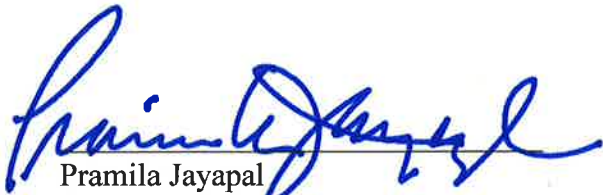




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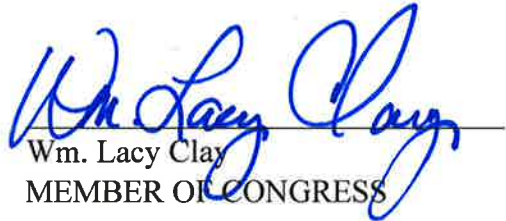
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**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

October 30, 2018

The Honorable Mark Brnovich  
Office of the Arizona Attorney General  
2005 N Central Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85004-2926

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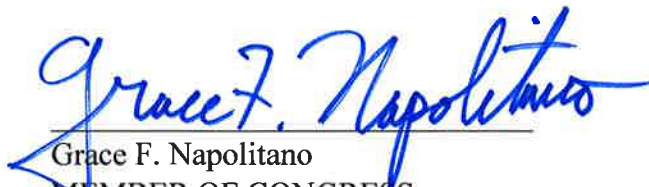
  
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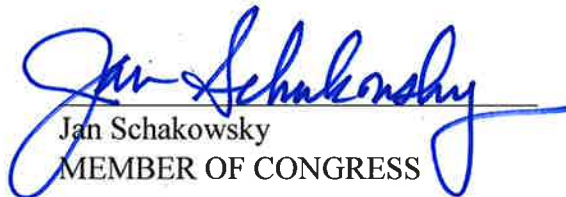
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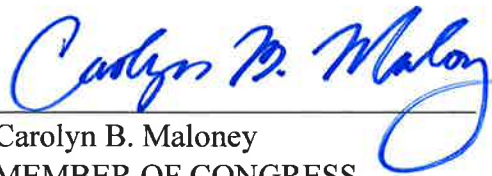
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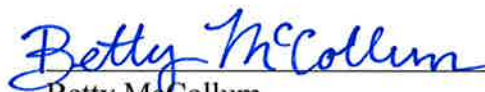
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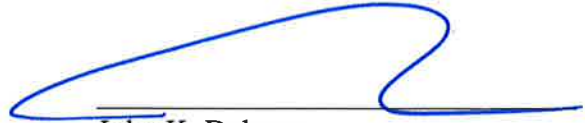
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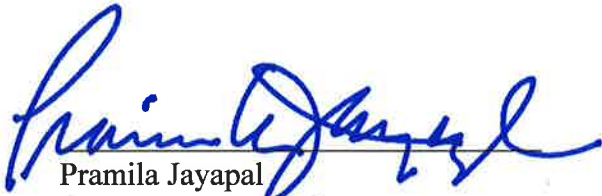
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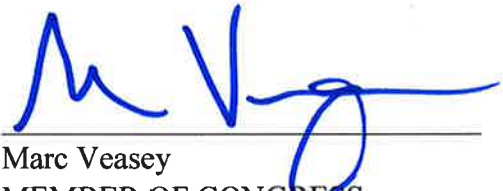
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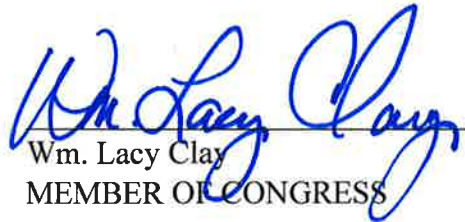
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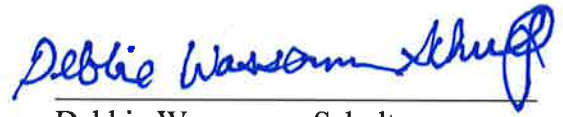
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**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

October 30, 2018

The Honorable Pam Bondi  
Office of the Florida Attorney General  
The Capitol PL-01  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

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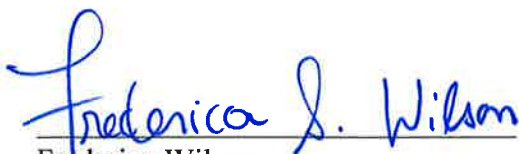
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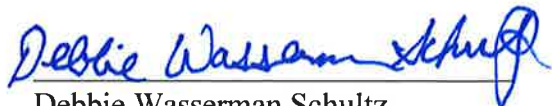
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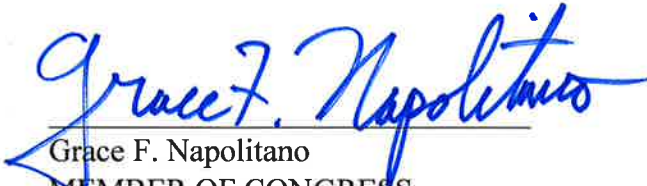
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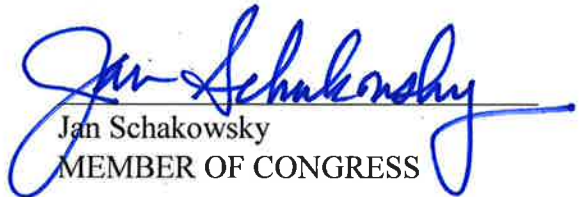
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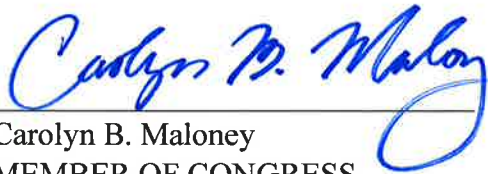
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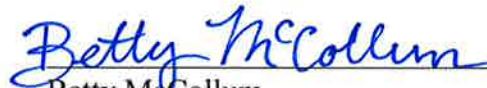
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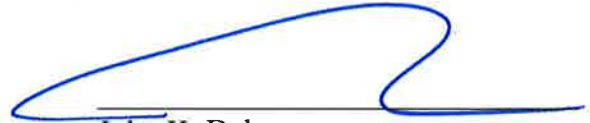
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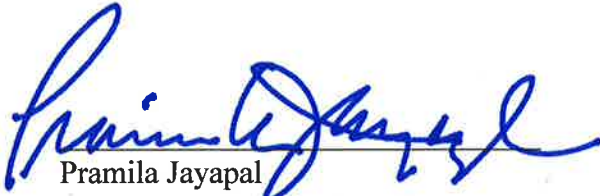
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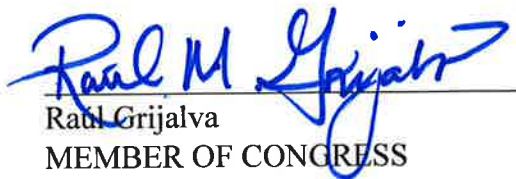
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**Washington, DC 20515**

October 30, 2018

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Office of the Georgia Attorney General  
40 Capitol Square, SW  
Atlanta, Ga 30334

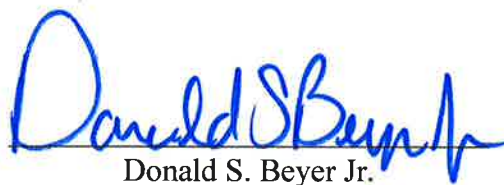
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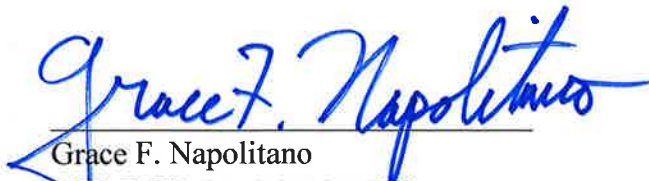
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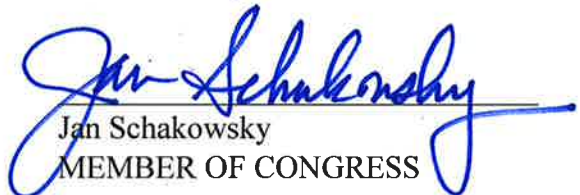
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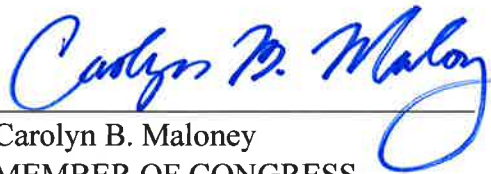
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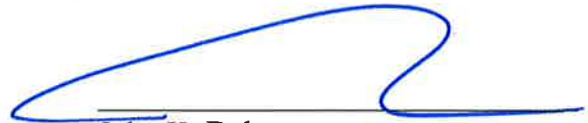


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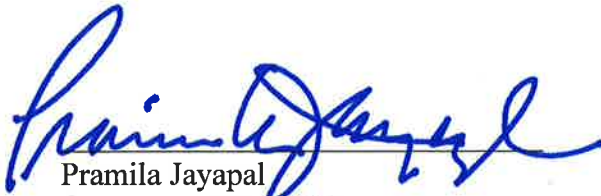




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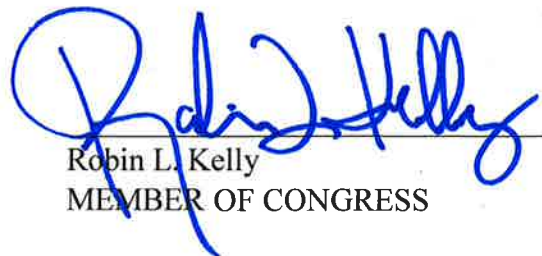
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October 30, 2018

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Office of the Indiana Attorney General  
Indiana Government Center South  
302 W. Washington St., 5th Floor  
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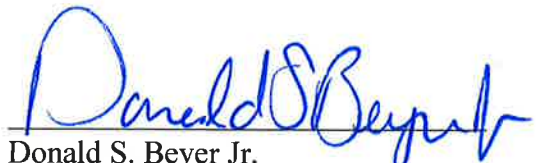
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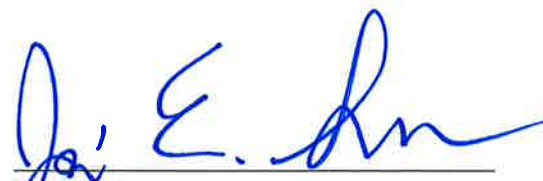
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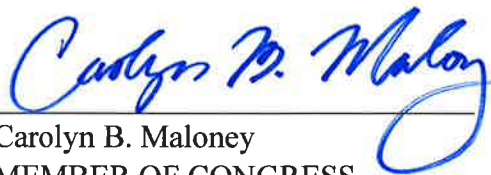
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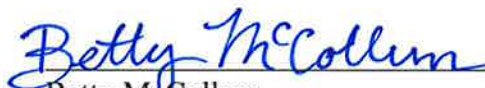
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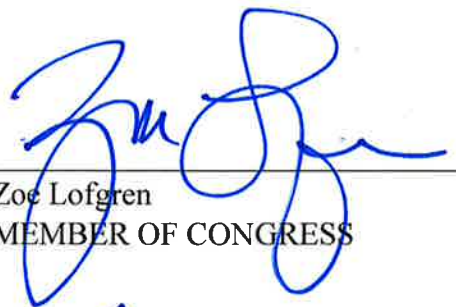
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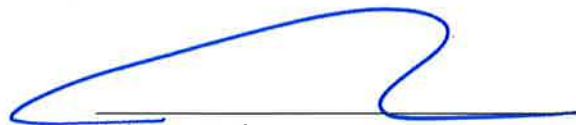
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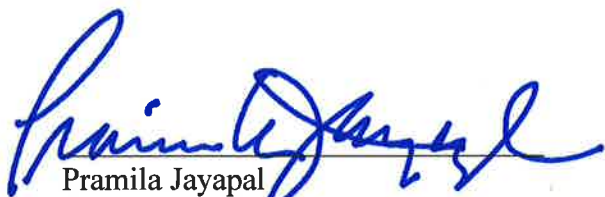
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The Honorable Derek Schmidt  
Office of the Kansas Attorney General  
120 SW 10th Ave., 2nd Floor  
Topeka, KS 66612

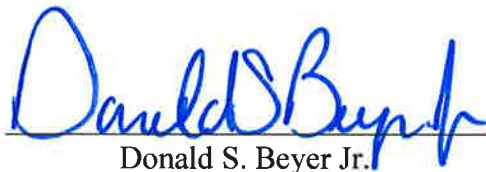
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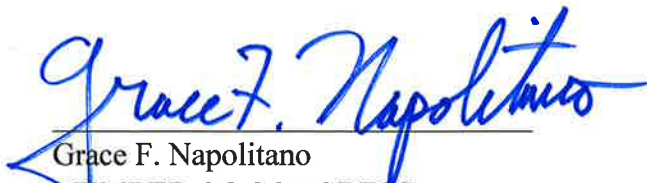
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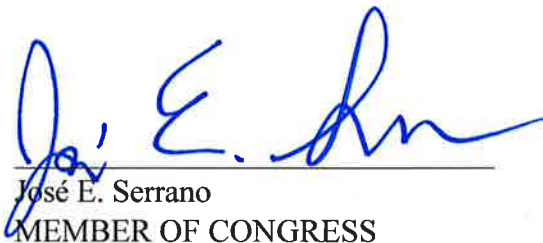
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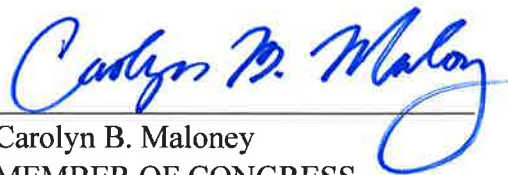
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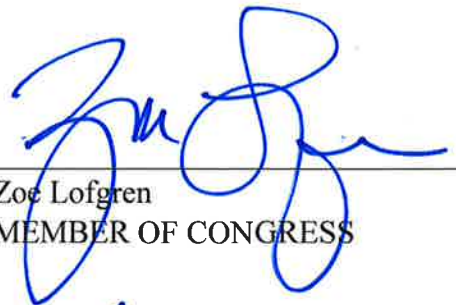
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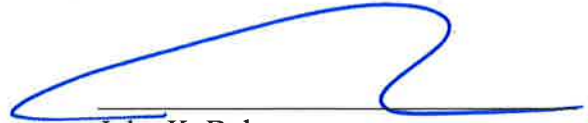
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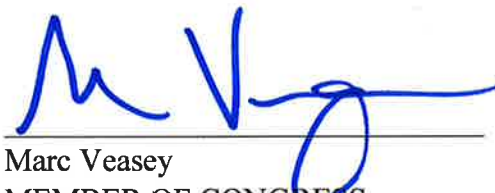
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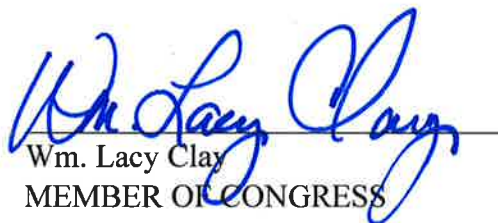
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Baton Rouge, LA 70804

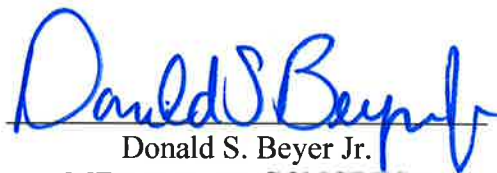
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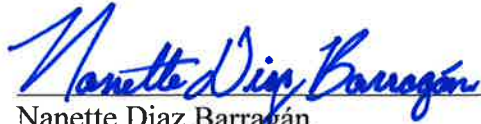
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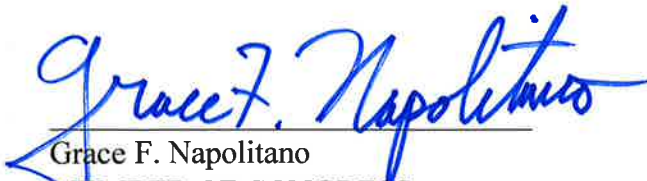
  
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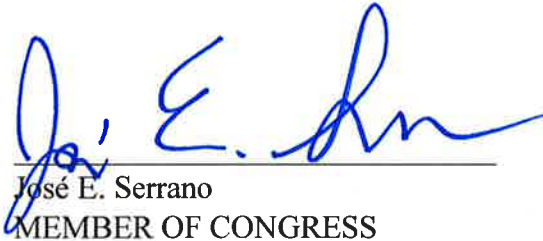
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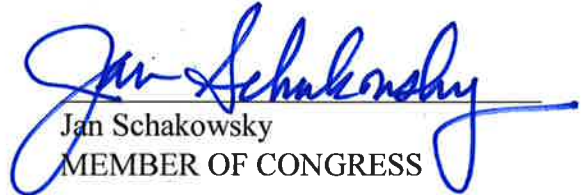
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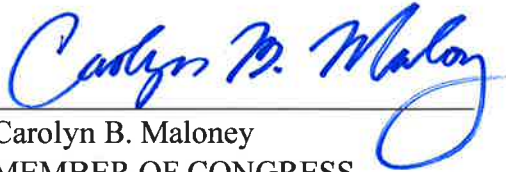
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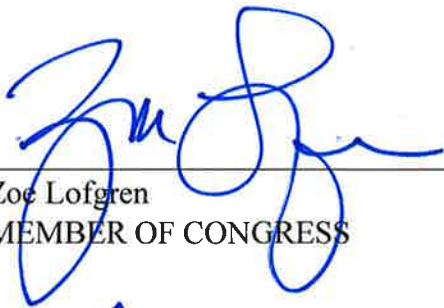
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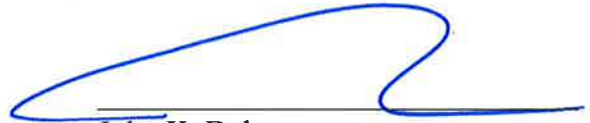


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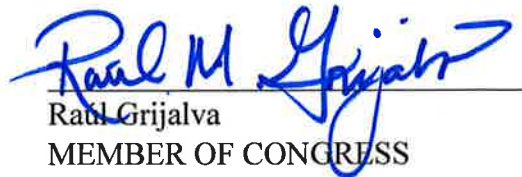
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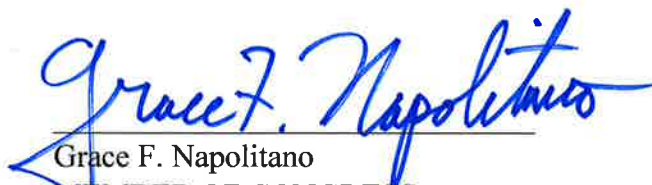




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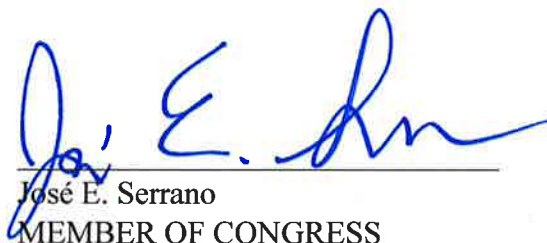
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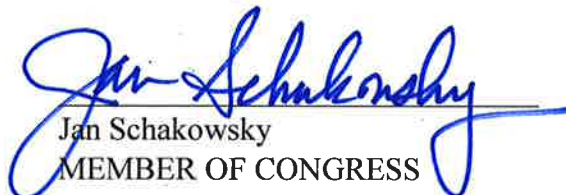
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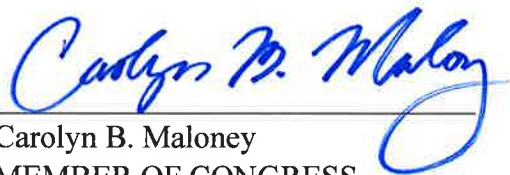
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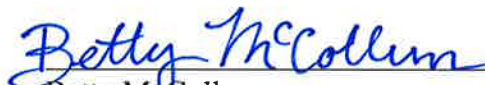
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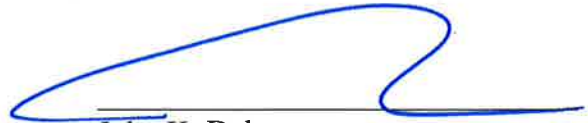
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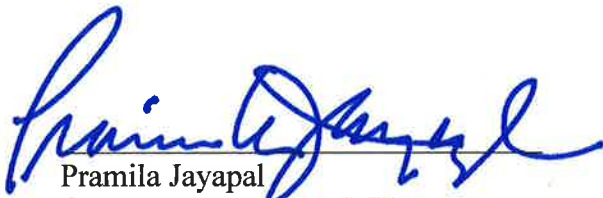
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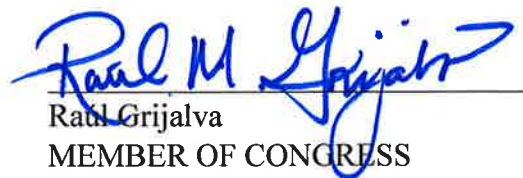
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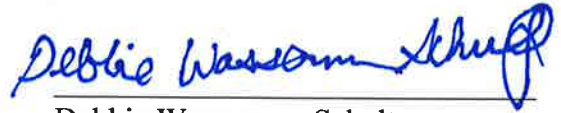
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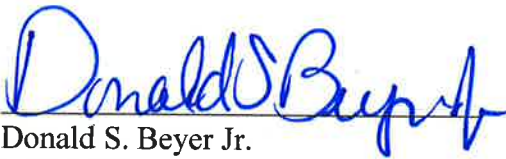
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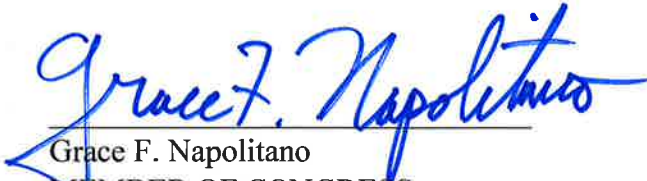
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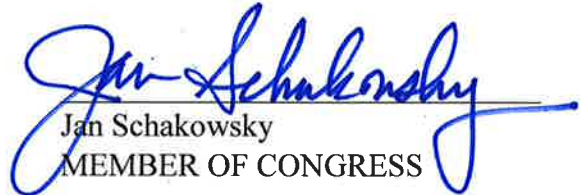
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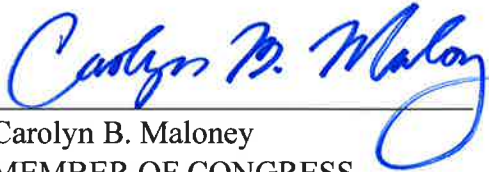
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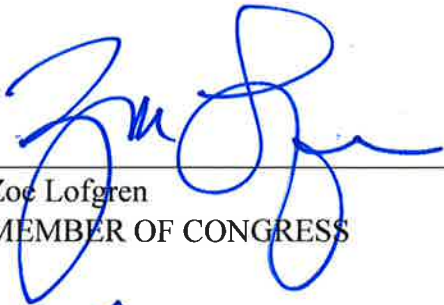
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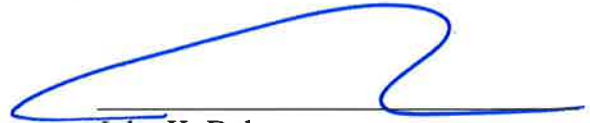
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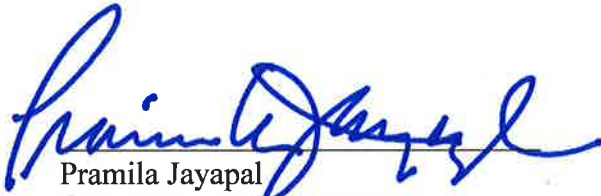
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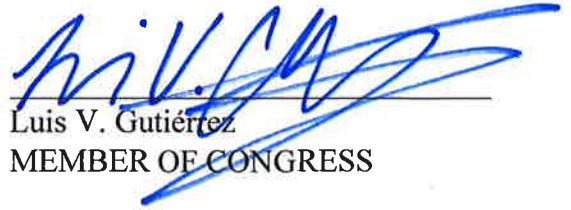
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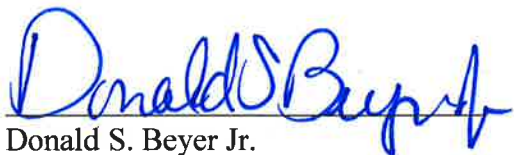
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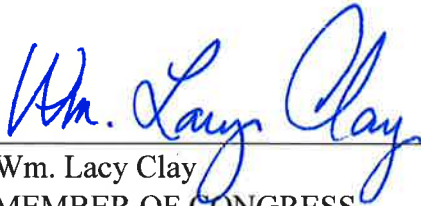
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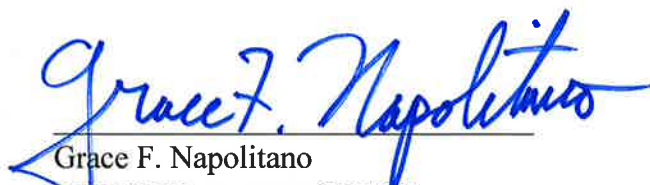
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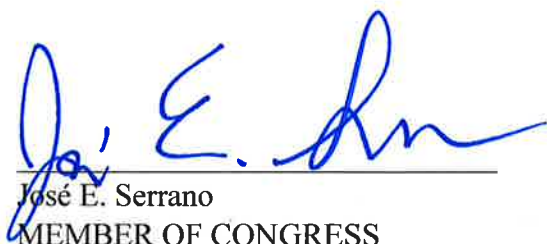
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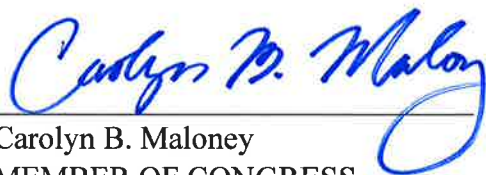
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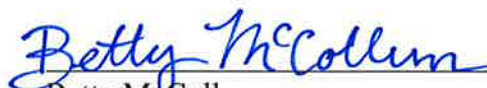
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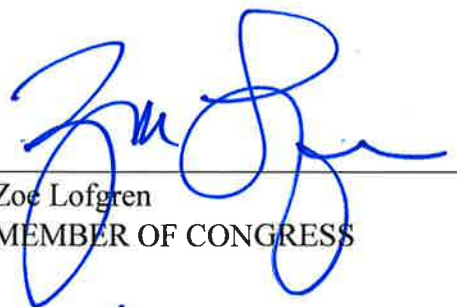
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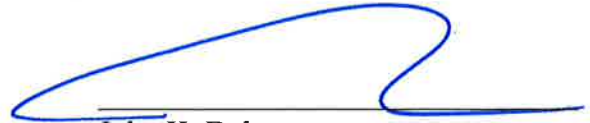
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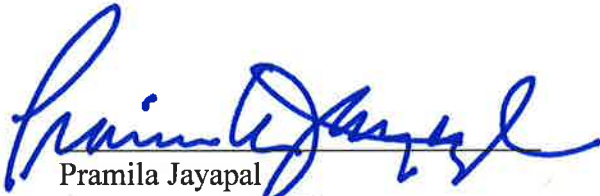
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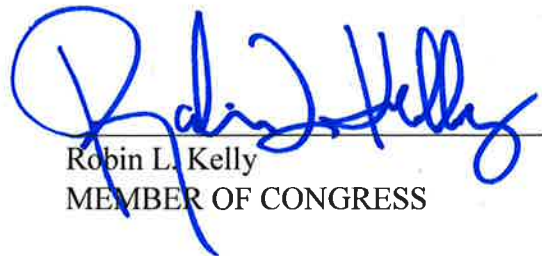
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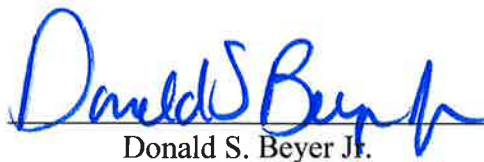
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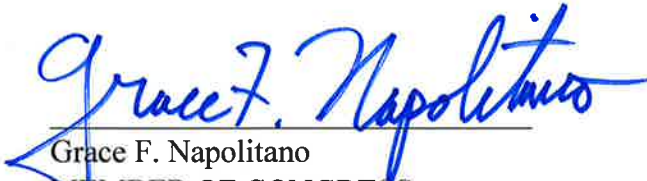
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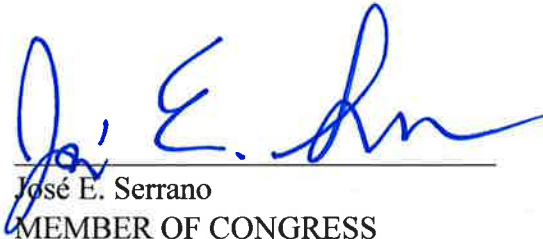
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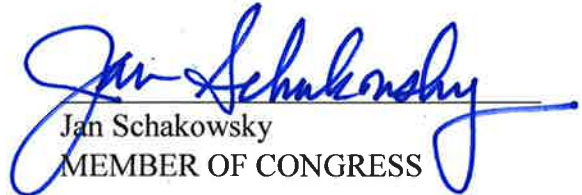
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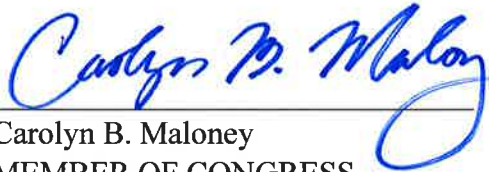
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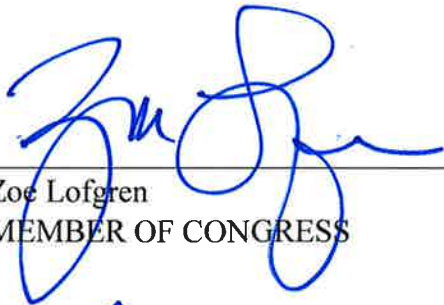
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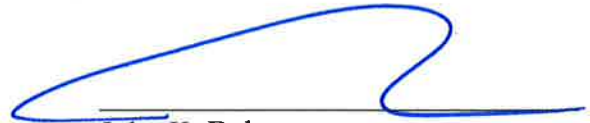
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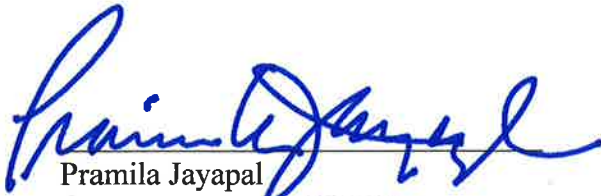
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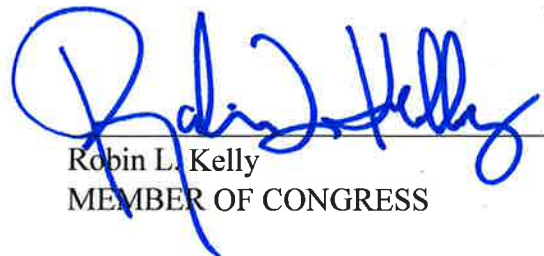
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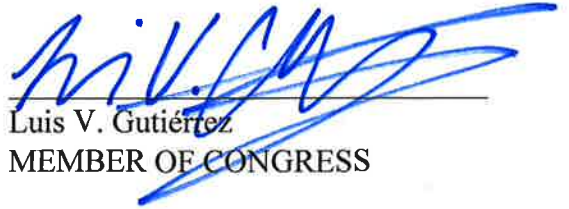


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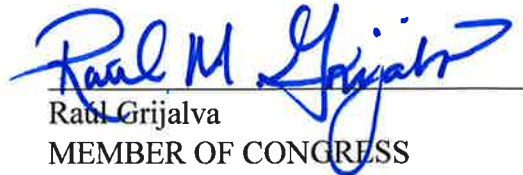
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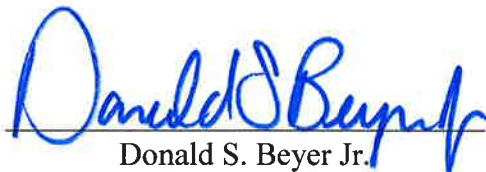
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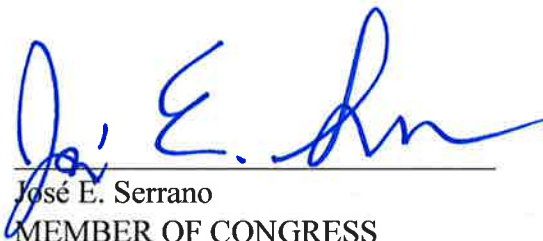
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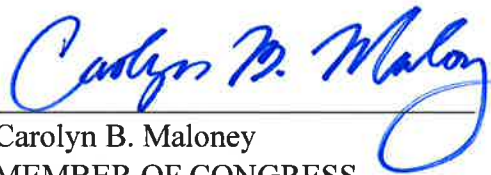
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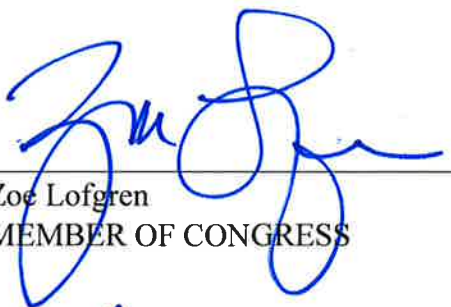
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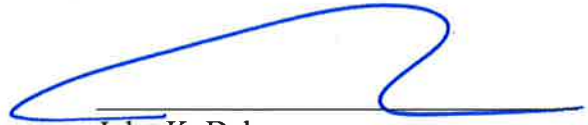


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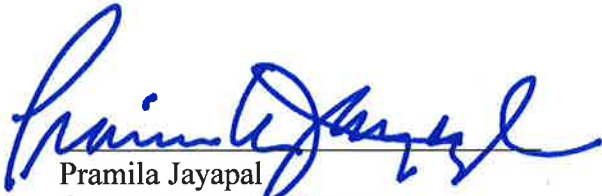




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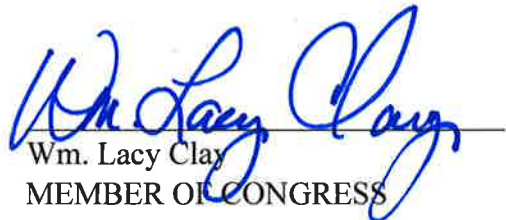
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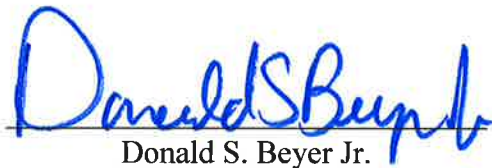
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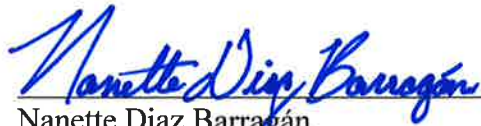
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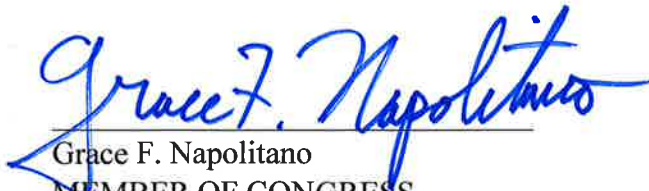




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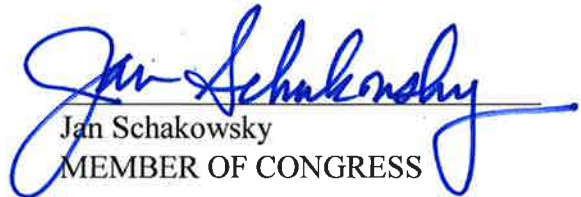
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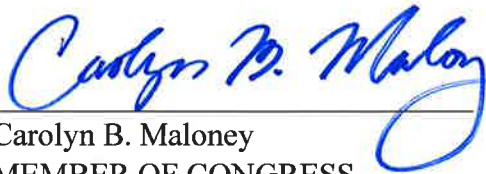
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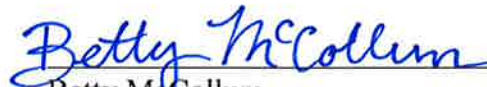
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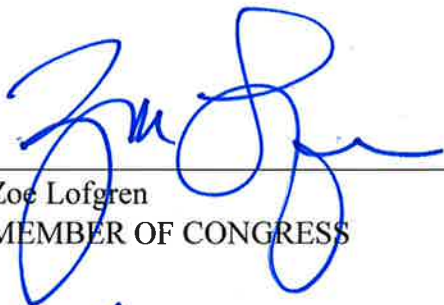
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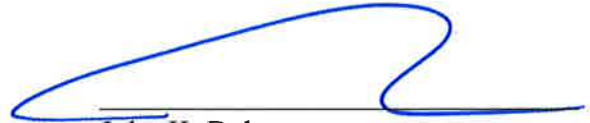
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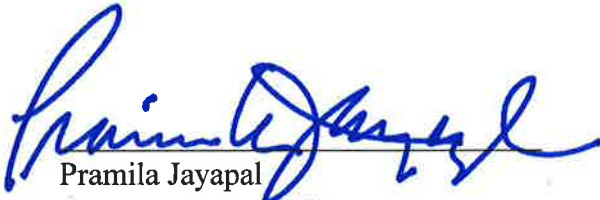
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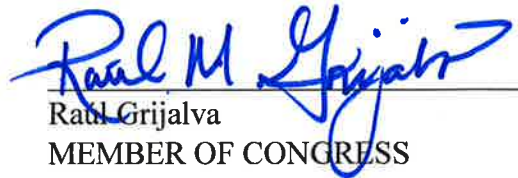
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October 30, 2018

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Office of the South Dakota Attorney General  
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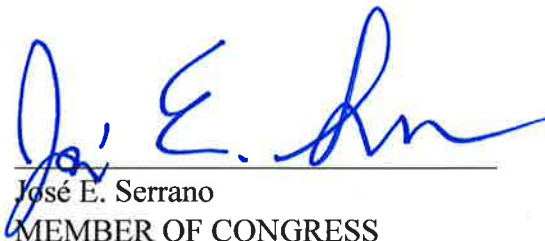
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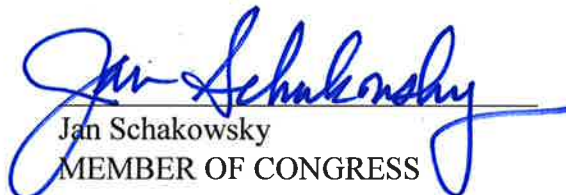
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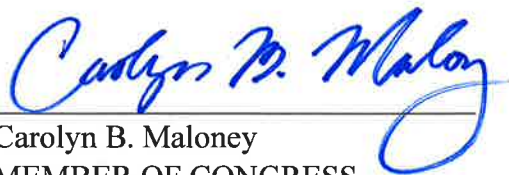
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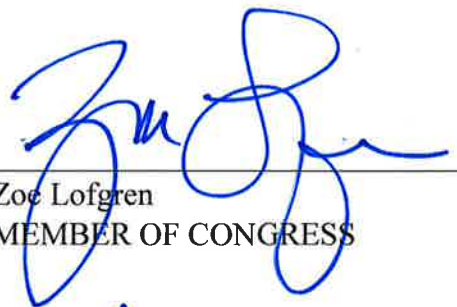
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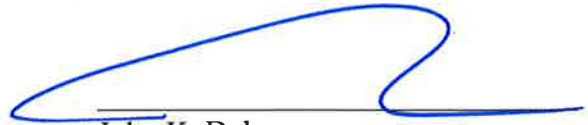
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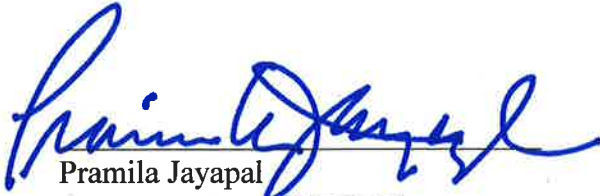
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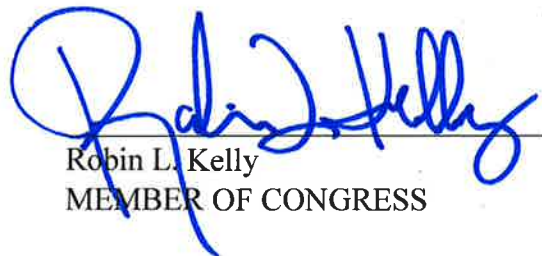
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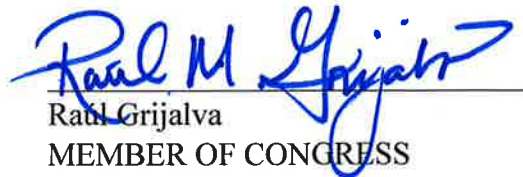
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**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

October 30, 2018

The Honorable Herbert H. Slatery III  
Office of the Tennessee Attorney General  
P.O. Box 20207  
Nashville, TN 37202-0207

Dear Attorney General Slatery:

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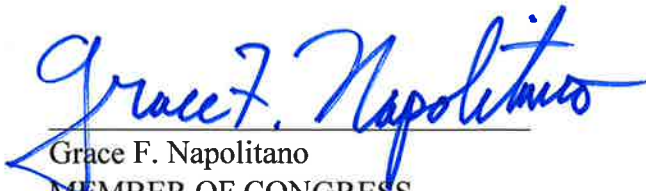
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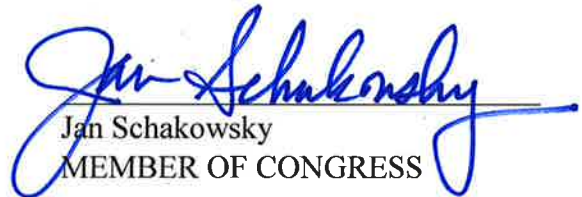
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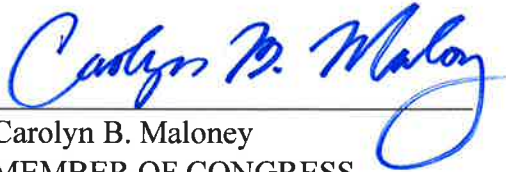
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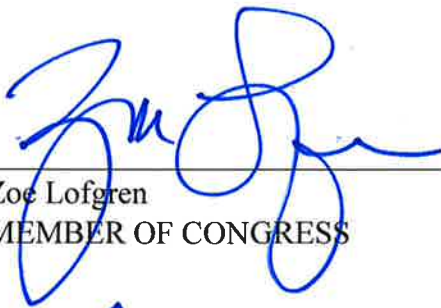
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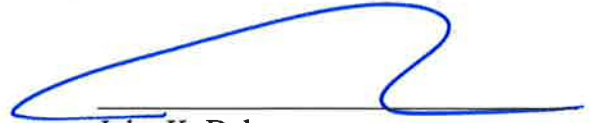
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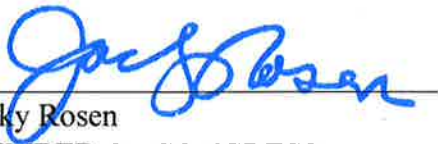
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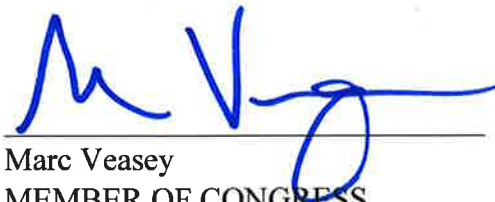
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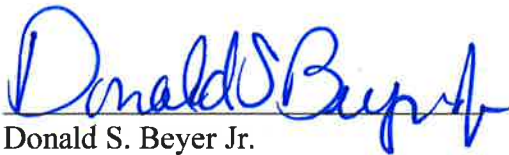
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Office of the Utah Attorney General  
PO Box 142320  
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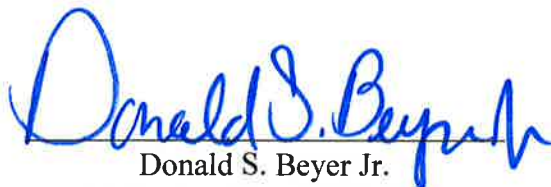
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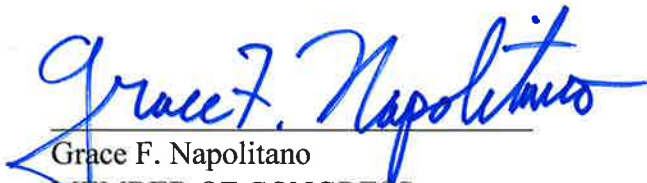
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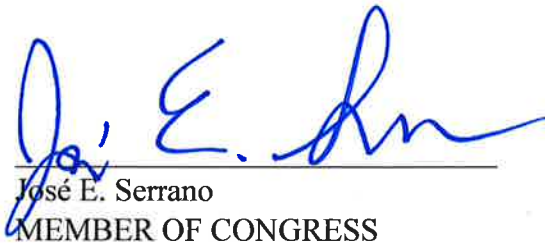
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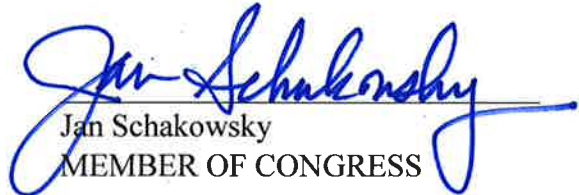
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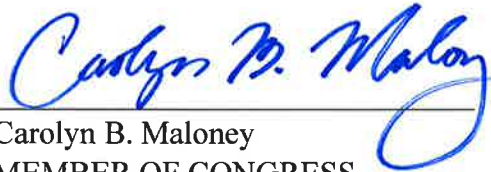
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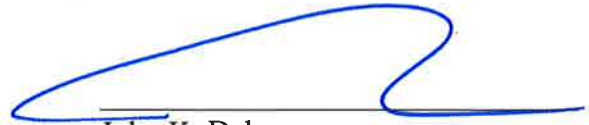
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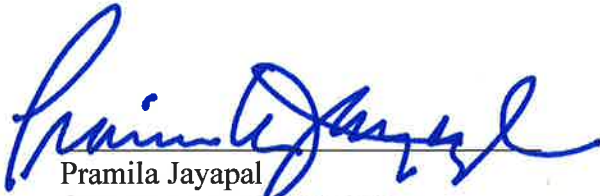
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**Congress of the United States**  
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The Honorable Patrick Morrisey  
Office of the West Virginia Attorney General  
State Capitol Complex, Bldg. 1, Room E-26  
Charleston, WV 25305

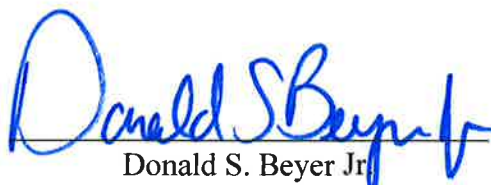
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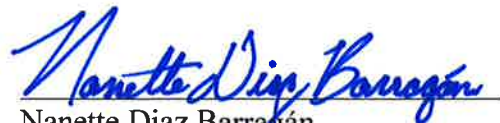
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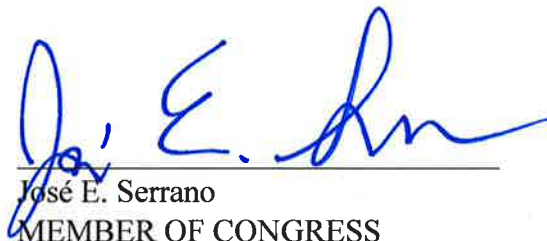
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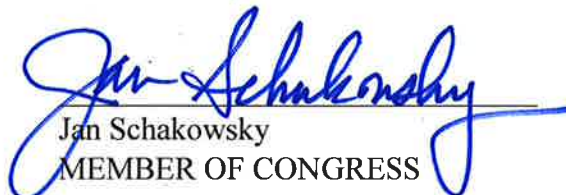
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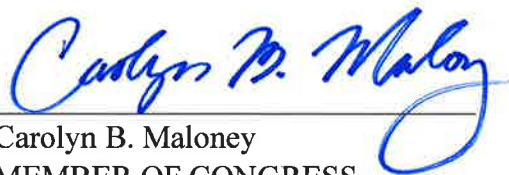
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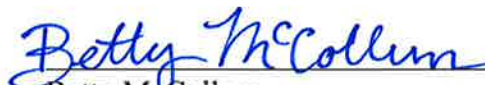
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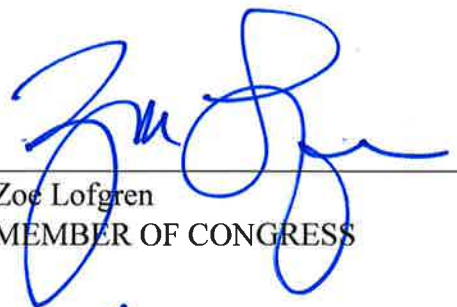
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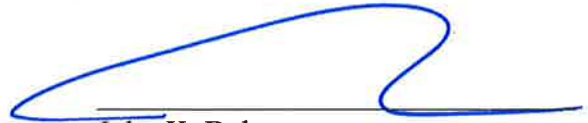


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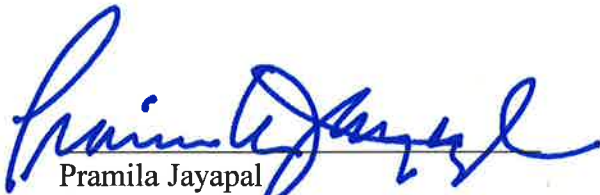




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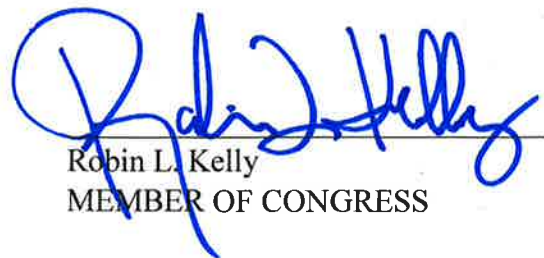
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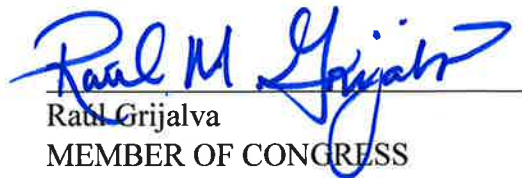
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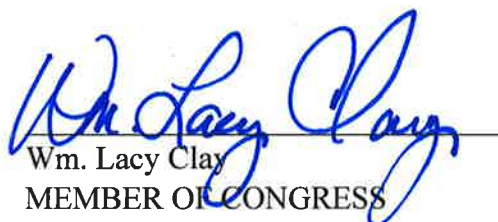
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